January Meetings

Thursday, January 5, 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 7, 10:00 am

Mq2012@mnquilt.org

It’s Showtime! The dark and cold days of winter make it hard to remember, but our January meeting will bring an exciting breath of June sunshine as we start the year with our annual Minnesota Quilters’ Show and Conference preview meeting.

Experience a mini version of the show as we meet our teachers, get a sneak peek at the new shirts, caps, and other merchandise, meet the valiant members of the Show Committee (there’s still space for you!), win a door prize, and much more! Bring your Registration Book to the meeting and start planning the classes, lectures, and activities just a few short months away. Mark your calendars for June 14-16 (classes start on June 13), 2012.

Our meetings will be at our new location, the Newman Center/ St. Lawrence Church near Dinkytown on the U of M West campus. There’s a social hour before the official start of each meeting.

The normal guest fee is waived for this meeting, so bring all your quilting friends and relations! Come and share our excitement and anticipation for the most fun you can have in Rochester in mid-June!

The 2012 MQ Show Committee

P.S. There will be pirates!

Coffee and treats will be served before each meeting to allow more time for socialization among our members. Coffee will be ready at 6:00 pm on Thursday’s and 9:00 am on Saturday’s. Please wear your name-tags or membership cards so we can get to know one another.
Upcoming 2012 Events

January 5 and 7 - Show Preview
February 2 and 4 - Signature and Friendship Quilts presented by MQP.
March 3 - Minnesota Quilters Meeting at Eagan High School. Quilt Exhibit & Lecture by Celine Perkins.
April 12 and 14 - Real Men Quilt and April 14 Volunteer Recognition Breakfast!
May 3 and 5—Every Barn Tells a Story with Ann Zemke and Diane Entriken

The MQ Board needs you!
We have immediate openings for the following Board positions:

- President Elect
- Treasurer
- Operations Co-Director
- Membership Co-Director

Please check the MQ website for the job descriptions; or contact Debra for details. Applications will be accepted through Dec 31.

Mystery Quilt by Mail
Designed by Gwen Lundgren

January - October
Receive a clue each month
$60 by mail/email or $80 in-store class
Register at Quilter’s Haven

651-322-7071

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Hi Everyone,

It’s early December and I just caught the holiday spirit. It didn’t happen over the Thanksgiving holiday, but last night I walked into Kowalski’s and was surrounded by holiday decorations, delicious food and wrapping paper right at the door. Somehow, that was enough. I’m now “in the mood” and I hope you are, too.

I went to the Holiday Brunch this morning and it was delightful. Most exciting for me was our formal announcement that Maxine Rosenthal is our Minnesota Quilter of the Year for 2012. Maxine has been quilting since the 1980’s and is well-known for her marvelous kaleidoscope quilts. She’s written 3 books on the topic and has taught dozens (if not 100’s) of classes. In addition to being our quilter of the year, she will be teaching two classes at the show. She will also be at our January meeting to meet members and show a few examples as part of our annual show announcements. I hope you can attend.

It’s been a busy month at MQ. The registration book is almost ready for print and show merchandise has been ordered for sale at January’s meetings. The show committee is working hard on all the details to make our show a success and I think you will be thrilled when you see the schedule. Just like Santa, we work around the year for that one special event.

Meanwhile, the auditors have been busy reviewing the past year’s financials. I reviewed a few questions from them this week but no major concerns. Of course, if you know a treasurer who wants to volunteer on the MQ Board, that would be terrific news.

Remember to volunteer somewhere, somehow this month. It’s always a great experience and I look forward to seeing you in January.

Wynn Martin
president@mnquilt.org
**2012 Show Committee**

Show Chair - Sue Rutford  
Bus Tours - Deb Werle  
Challenge - Gail Hanson & Paulette Marini  
Door Prizes - Your Name Could Go Here!!  
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Fat Quarter Stroll - Jeanne LaMoore & Louise Somers  
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Merchandise - Mary Pozzini & Jill Schultz  
Non-Judged Quilts - Martha Eaves & Dianne Conner  
Photography - Kim Petroske  
Printing & Publishing - Karen Knoll & Kathy Brevig  
Raffle Quilt Makers - Judy Bowers & Jackie Northrop  
Raffle Ticket Managers - Vicci-Mattsfield & Karen O’Brien  
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Secretary - Patty Von Arx  
Signage - Virginia Gleason & Jan Wolfgram  
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Special Events - Your Name Could Go Here!!  
Special Exhibits - Suzanne Fisher & Patty Von Arx  
Vendors - Cathy Goset & Nancy Hall  
Volunteers - Jan Walstrom & Your Name Could Go Here!!  
Website - Pat Curtner  
MQ President - Wynn Martin  
MQ Staff - Doris Hareland & Deb Svedberg & Linda Wines

**Important Dates**

Advance Registration  
Members Only: Begins January 16, 2012  
General: Begins February 1, 2012  
Deadline  
May 1, 2012 for mail in.  
May 15, 2012 for online

Non-Judged/Children’s Exhibit  
Entry Form Submission Deadline: April 30, 2012

Judged Exhibit  
Entry Form Submission Deadline: April 16, 2012

2012 Challenge  
Entry Form Submission Deadline: April 30, 2012

**Door Prizes**

We all love to be the lucky recipient of a door prize. A door prize says “Thank You for being here” or “Thank You for volunteering”. MQ gives these door prizes throughout the year: at the show, at the guild meetings, to volunteers, and other special events. Please consider donating a door prize. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which qualifies your donation as tax deductible.

Door Prizes can be delivered or sent to Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 5th St. SE, Minneapolis MN 55414-2030. Upon receipt we will acknowledge your donation, and you have the opportunity to let us announce you as the donor when it is awarded.

If you have any questions about door prizes, please contact us at:  
doorprizes2012@mnquilt.org.
Registration for the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 34rd Annual Quilt Show and Conference

Current Members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. will be able to register beginning January 16, 2012. You should have received your Registration book by January 1, 2012.

We know that life does happen so remember you have the opportunity to purchase registration insurance. If you purchase this insurance (20) when you register, you will receive a 100% refund for classes, lectures, and special events as long as you cancel before June 1, 2012. This insurance will not cover the registration fee, the insurance itself, box lunches, or merchandise.

Online registration is in real time so you will know immediately whether or not you are registered for the class. Class sessions, lectures, events, and merchandise will calculate automatically as you add items, and you will be able to see the total before you pay.

You can make changes to your registration yourself any time before March 31, 2012. After that, you will need to email your changes in writing to reg2012@mnquilt.org or mail them to the MQ office. We do not accept verbal changes simply because it is too easy to mishear the instructions. If it’s written, we know what to do.

You will be able to register for others. You will be able to purchase as many tickets as you like for lectures and special events. So, if you want to bring guests, just buy them a ticket.

The check-out process is easy and secure. Once you complete your order and payment information, you simply click the Finish button and then wait patiently. All those banking computers need to talk to each other and this can take several seconds. Once the gears on the screen have disappeared, you will know all has gone properly and you will receive a confirmation email almost immediately.

If you don’t have access to the internet, don’t worry, you can still register by sending your completed form and payment into the MQ office. Just be sure to select a 2nd choice in case your first choice is filled. Mail-in registrations must be received by May 1, 2012.

Call for Volunteers for the Show

It takes many Volunteers and busy hands to put together and present our Nationally known Show! The 2012 Committee is hard at work. Please think about volunteering for the open spots on the committee or for shifts at the Show. Our committee will be offering you many opportunities in the coming months, before the Show, to sign up and help us present our fabulous Quilt Show. And remember, 2 hours of Volunteering at the Show gives you a chance to win a Sewing Machine. More 2 hour shifts, more chances! Thank you!

Door Prizes: This is a fun committee to be on. You send solicitations to potential door prize donors, get to be the first to see and touch the wonderful prizes as they come in, send acknowledgements to the donors, and get to determine which of the prizes are used for which events. Our office staff will assist you with the mailings.

Registration: This committee’s responsibilities have been drastically reduced with the use of online registrations. Your duties are now mainly needed just prior to or at the show itself, preparing name badges, ensuring the show bags for pre-registrants are stuffed with their contents, as well as selling open class, lecture, and available event tickets at the show.

Special Events: This committee will focus on the two special events: The Thursday evening event, and the Friday Awards Banquet. Many of the plans for these events are already in place, but there are some implementation tasks that we need you to help us with, so your work would be mainly the preparations that make these two events rewarding for all who attend them.

Volunteers: We need one more person to help schedule volunteers who offer to help us out at the show.
2012 Raffle Quilt

MQ 2012 Raffle Quilt -- “Frosted Window Panes”
Designed by Brenda Riddle
Pieced by many Minnesota Quilters
Quilted by Carol Schwankl

The 2012 raffle quilt is a hand-appliqued and -pieced 84” x 84” quilt in creams, teals and reds made using a pattern from Acorn Quilt & Gift Company.

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. uses the proceeds from the raffle quilt to support its mission to celebrate the art of quilting. Raffle tickets are $1 each and are available from the MQ office, at MQ meetings and will be available during the Annual Quilt Show and Conference. Please pay for your raffle tickets with cash or checks; we are unable to accept credit card payment for them.

To request raffle tickets, please contact the MQ Office at 1203 5th Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030 or by phone 612.436.0449 or email quilter@mnquilt.org. You may also order raffle tickets as a part of your advance registration.

You can check out the raffle quilt to take to your guild or show to sell tickets. Please contact the raffle quilt committee to let them know when you want it. The email is raffle-quilt2012@mnquilt.org.

Small Quilt Auction

At each annual show, Minnesota Quilters offers over one hundred quilted and quilt-related items in a silent auction. The proceeds are used to support the Minnesota Quilters education mission.

We offer table runners, table mats, wall hangings, purses, wearable art, dolls, bowls, and pillows. All donations for the silent auction are welcome beginning January 1, 2012. To each item, please attach your name, address, telephone number, and title of work with a safety pin. Each month (Feb, March, April) one name will be drawn as the winner of a $25 gift card to a favorite quilt shop. Then at the end of May, all donors will be eligible for a wonderful big prize which will be announced in the MQ Newsletter.

Bring your donated quilted items to a Thursday or Saturday MQ meeting or mail to:

Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
1203 5th Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
34th Annual Quilt Show and Conference
June 14-16, 2012
Mayo Civic Center, Rochester MN

Lodging Information

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has blocked hotel rooms with special room rates. It is important that you request the “Minnesota Quilters” room rate when you make your reservation. *If you receive a lower rate at any of these hotels, please inform the MQ Show Director at showdirector@mnquilt.org!*

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Complimentary breakfast

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Holiday Brunch Highlights
Laura Nagel & Lou Roos, ed@mnquilt.org

The Holiday season got underway as 97 Minnesota Quilters gathered at the Binz Refectory. Decked out in seasonal sweaters, vests and jewelry, the ladies enjoyed a delicious brunch followed by a virtual tour of French cities, museums and quilt shops, as four of the Evening Star Quilters from Mahtomedi enticed us with their slides, quilts, and fabric from France. Marty Currie, Connie Nelson, Kathy Priess and Kathie Esser were four of 29 women who embarked on a textile tour of France. Connie, a former French teacher, arranged most of the tour as she had previously escorted her classes to the area. She also arranged for LeRouvray, a premier quilt shop in Paris, to open on a Monday so their group could shop. The quilters were primarily interested in French fabrics and the shop accommodated them by making several 10” pre-cut pieces available for purchase. Marty, a formally trained textile chemist, explained an exhibit at one of the fashion museums of Madeleine Vionnet’s contributions to women’s clothing, and told some history of centuries old tapestries – and the sad fact that many of them were later burned to retrieve the gold that had been woven into the design.

In addition to the program, the group also brought beautiful examples of their Quilt Challenge to make a journal quilt that represented one of the photos they took during the trip. The photos were displayed with the resulting journal quilts and were inspiring to view. If you missed the program, the group has been invited to speak at a future meeting of the WOW Guild, and several of their journal quilts will be on display at the Eagan High School quilt show in March.

Prior to the brunch, many of Santa’s helpers had been hard at work. A total of 66 stockings were made, several bags of stocking stuffers were donated, there were make & take felt ornaments for each guest, and the tables were adorned with poinsettias. Kara Albrecht won a gift certificate to Twin Cities Quilting for Viewer’s Choice for favorite stocking, over $300.00 was donated to purchase additional toys, and $71.00 was raised by the 2-Bit Bag drawing for a queen size quilt kit. Stockings and toys are being donated to a class at the Urban League Academy Elementary and St. Joseph’s Home for Children. Several door prizes were won and Carol Premack’s name was drawn for the end-of-the-year volunteer drawing. Thank you to all the volunteers who have made Minnesota Quilters run smoothly this year.

President Wynn Martin made a special introduction of Maxine Rosenthal, our 2012 Quilter of the Year. Maxine will be attending our January meetings to promote the 2012 quilt show, teach classes at the show, have a special exhibit of her work, and be involved in other MQ events throughout the year. We are looking forward to celebrating her success in the coming year.
Photos of quilts made by Evening Star Quilters of Mahtomedi after their textile tour of France.
**February 2012 MQ Block of the Month**

The Write Heart

This block is easy and quick to make using two fabrics, one red and one white.

(Note: We’ll post directions for a scrappy block with a heart made from 1 ½” squares of many different reds on MQ’s website with the Block of the Month directions.)

**Cutting directions:**

These measurements are slightly on the large side to make it easier for you to trim the blocks to true size. If you want to be more conservative with your fabric, cut the squares at 5 3/8” and 2 3/8” for the half-square triangles.

From the white (or white-on-white) fabric cut
- 1 5 ½” x 5 ½” square
- 1 5 ½” x 1 ½” rectangle (for signature)
- 2 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares (for half square triangles)

From the red fabric (or fabric that reads red) cut
- 1 5 ½” x 5 ½” square
- 2 5 ½” x 1 ½” rectangles
- 2 2 ½” x 3 ½” rectangles
- 2 2” x 2” squares
- 2 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares (for half square triangles)

**Preparation Directions:**

Place the 5 ½” white and red squares right sides together and draw a line diagonally on the white square. Sew ¼” on both sides of the line, cut apart, and press open (one seam toward the white, one toward the red).

Trim to 5” using diagonal line as your guide. NOTE: Trimming is very important, and will result in your final finished heart block being the right size.

These half-square triangle blocks are used to make the bottom half of your heart. Sew together, nestle the seams.

Using the 2 ½” white and red squares, follow directions above for making half-square triangle blocks. Trim to 2”. You’ll end up with 4 small blocks.

**Assemble the heart block:**

1. Sew together the white 5 ½” x 1 ½” rectangle between two red ones. Add the 2 ½” x 3 ½” rectangles, one on each end. This is the signature section of the heart.

2. Sew together the top row - one red/white half-square triangle sewn with one red 2” square; two half-square triangle squares to make the center top of the heart (the whites form a V); and the other red 2” square with the final red/white half-square triangle. Now combine these three pieces to make the top row.

3. Attach the signature section to the heart bottom. Add the top row that defines the top of the heart. Press. Trim to 9 ½” square centering along the seams at the center of the heart.

4. Sign and date your block in the white signature field!
Volunteer Corner by Nancy Hall, Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@mnquilt.org)

Hello to all our wonderful MQ members. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month. We need and appreciate all of you. Be sure to record your hours on the white slips at the meetings. A special thank you to Jean Borrett for volunteering as day membership co-coordinator. Also to Gail Hanson and Marilyn Orlich for volunteering as co-evening meeting coordinators with Sue. If any of you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them please send me an email volunteer@mnquilt.org or talk to me at the meetings.

Current available positions:

Photographers  We need one or two photographers to take pictures at both meetings for the newsletter.

Door Greeters  We need one or two at each meeting to greet people as they come in the door.

MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR EVENING

This person will help Paula at the front table checking memberships and giving out red tickets at the evening meeting.

2012 AND 2013 SHOW COMMITTEES

We still need a couple 2012 committee volunteers and we’ve started signing up for the 2013 committee in Duluth. The sign up posters will be at the meetings.

Contact Show Director Linda Wines at showdirector@mnquilt.org to see what is available.

Wanted: Fund-Raising Committee

Are you good at networking? Planning events? Grant-writing? If you would enjoy any of these activities please volunteer to join the fund-raising committee which will begin meeting in January. Time commitment is variable depending on the role you wish to take on. Contact Wynn Martin at president@mnquilt.org

Wanted: Strategic Planning Member Liaison(s)

The MQ Strategy team meets 8 times per year to plan MQ's future. This year the strategy team will explore: 1) fundraising, 2) volunteer recruitment, support and recognition and 3) growing our membership. If you want to join a few members on these planning efforts, please contact Wynn Martin at president@mnquilt.org

Wanted: MQ Forum Liaison

Minnesota Quilters wants to create a community of guilds called the MN Quilters Forum. This outreach effort is intended to encourage networking and help guilds work together to bring affordable quilting education (and celebrations) to local communities. We need one or two persons to act as liaison(s) for this important new effort. If you like networking and helping to set up regional classes, please contact Wynn Martin at: president@mnquilt.org
Quilting for Others

Contact: Paulette Marini at cpmarini@msn.com

Minnesota Quilter’s mission statement says that we are to “nurture the future of our time-honored traditional craft.” I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to teach our younger generation how to create a crib size quilt. Our organization supplies the fabric, batting and supplies needed to do the work. I just need enthusiastic people to work with groups of our youth and their moms.

This is how it all works.

I create packets of partially cut “kits”.

The organization, such as Girl Scouts, arranges for a site for the program.

The organization arranges registration

We arrange for sewing machines, usually from Associated Sewing, St Paul.

I show up with my volunteers

We work with the youth and teach them how to create a quilt

When the quilt is completed it is donated to a shelter, hospital, police etc.

This is a great project to do with a friend; it is a fun and fulfilling day!

Fat Quarter Drawing

The fat quarter drawing for January will be red, pink and white fabrics. The fat quarters for February will be greens. Contribute up to three fat quarters (approximately 18”x 22”) of quilt-shop quality 100% cotton fabric in the theme of the month and we’ll enter your name in the drawing for that month (one entry for each fat quarter, up to a maximum of 3). Attach your complete name, address, and phone number to each fat quarter. Bring fat quarters to meetings or mail them to Minnesota Quilters, 1203 5th St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030. Fat quarters should arrive before the Saturday meeting. Label the envelope “FQ Drawing.” We draw one name at the start of the Saturday meetings. You need not be present to win. Questions or theme suggestions, please contact:

Arlene Albrecht (arleneevon@gmail.com) or
Sally Lajon (justsal@wh-link.net).

Join the fun we would love to draw your name!
Online Membership Directory

We have completed the transition to a Cvent supported online membership directory! Once you set up your User ID and Password (instructions follow and can be found on the MQ website), you can--

- Email fellow members directly from the listing.
- Update your own profile.
- Change your address as needed if you go away for the winter.
- See what events you are currently registered in.
- Modify your event registration from your profile.
- See upcoming events for which you might want to register.
- Renew and pay for your membership.
- Add your Minnesota Quilters, Inc. member number to your profile.

To make the transition, it was necessary to manually enter your expiration date. If you find an error, please email the office, quilter@mnquilt.com, or call 612-436-0449 with the correction.

Some things we learned during testing:

- If you are registered for an event and it says "No" in the participation column, it only means you haven't attended the event yet. The event won't show in the Current Events section unless you are registered.

  The Membership Directory is not currently alphabetized. The creators of the application believe that no one would want to scroll through several hundred names. We believe they are rethinking this. The Search box will take you instantly to the person's name.

How to Set Up Your Member User ID and Password

1. On the MQ website under the Membership tab, click on Member Directory to get to the login page.
2. Click on the underlined Need a Password.
3. Enter your information. Your email address is the one you use to receive communications from MQ.
4. Enter the code letters from the teal box; these are not case sensitive.
5. Click Submit.
6. In a few minutes, you will receive a Confirm Email Address notification email from Cvent. If you don’t see it fairly quickly, check your spam or junk mailboxes.
7. Click on the link in the email to confirm your email address. Note: This link will time out in 24 hours if it is not used.
8. Create your password. **It must be 8-20 characters and include both letters and numbers.**

When you close the password creation screen, you will be taken back to the Login screen. Enter your email address and new password to open your profile. Use the selections on the top to navigate within the website.
Bulletin Board

Jan 5 Minnesota Quilters Evening Meeting, 7 pm. Show Preview
Jan 7 Minnesota Quilters Day Meeting, 10 am. Show Preview.
Feb 2 Minnesota Quilters Evening Meeting, 7 pm. Signature and Friendship Quilts.
Feb 4 Minnesota Quilters Day Meeting, 10 am. Signature and Friendship Quilts.
Mar 3 Minnesota Quilters Meeting at Eagan High School Quilt Exhibit & Lecture by Celine Perkins. No Thursday meeting.
Apr 12 Minnesota Quilters Meeting, 7 pm. “Real Men Quilt”
Apr 14 Minnesota Quilters Meeting, 10 am. “Real Men Quilt”
Apr 14 Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, prior to Saturday member meeting.
June 14-16 Minnesota Quilters Annual Quilt Show and Conference, Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, Minnesota
October 13 & 14 Stars of the North Annual Quilt Show, Siren High School, Siren, Wisconsin

If you are a member of another guild and have an event coming up you can have it listed here by sending the information to editor@mnquilt.org

You can also put any quilt related announcement on our FB page: www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters

MQP Corner

Do you enjoy learning about the history of quilts and the stories they tell? If so, you might want to participate in the Minnesota Quilt Project, a permanent subcommittee of MQ. MQP was formed in 1987 to research and document history of quilts and their makers. This group published the “Minnesota Quilts” book in 2005. MQP continues to document quilts, now entering the information into the “Quilt Index”, an online national database. Any MQ member is welcome to take part in MQP activities. Come to a meeting and find out what MQP is all about. Meetings are usually held at 8:30 am in the lobby of the Newman Center, before the Saturday MQ meeting. You can reach us by sending a message to mqp@mnquilt.org.

The Documentation Entry days have really helped a lot so we decided to schedule some for the winter months. Several of you have been trained in Quilt Index entry and know it’s not difficult—it just takes some time. All you need to help us out is a laptop and a smile. We take care of training and chocolate.

The schedule has various days and times to make it easier to work into your schedule. The times are when someone from MQP will be available to train and answer questions. You may come and go as you need. Here’s the plan for the winter months—

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 9 am – 3 pm
Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 4 – 9 pm
Saturday, March 24, 2012, 9 am – 3 pm

And finally, many thanks to those who have helped in the past!
### New and Renewing Members

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